

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9119

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION LAGOS INFO IBADAN FROM KADUNA 12 APR 73  
REPEATED TO YOU.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KADUNA 0215

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR; NI

SUBJ: ANTI- ISRAELI TERRORISTS LEGITIMIZED BY NORTHERN NIGERIA  
NEWSPAPER

EMBASSY PASS AS APPROPRIATE

IN FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL TITLED " THE TRU TERRORISTS" NEW  
NIGERIAN TODAY LUMPEFISRAEL WITH WHITE RULED SOUTHERN AFRICA  
REGIMES AS REAL PERPETRATORS OF TERRORISM WHO ILLEGALLY RULE  
PEOPLE AND TERRITORY NOT THEIRS. CALLS ON AFRICAN  
GOVERNMENTS TO " GIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND  
INDULGE IN MINIMUM FRATERNIZATION WITH THOSE COUNTRIES WHO GIVE  
SUPPORT TO THE PACISTS AND THE ZIONISTS. "

COMMENT: EDITORIAL' S MAIN TARGET WAS SMITH REGIME IN RHODESIA,  
BUT IMPLIED LEGITIMIZATION OF ACTIVITIES OF ANTI- ISREAL TERRORISTS ,  
ESPECIALLY IN CONTEX RECENT EVENTS, IS UNWELCOMED DEVELOPMENT.  
EDITORIAL, HOWEVER, WAY OUT IN FRONT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA NOTABLES'  
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OPINION ON THIS ONE. PRIVATE COMMENTS TO ME CONTINUE  
ALONG LINES KADUNA 0142. AT SAME TIME, EVEN THOSE  
NORTHERN MOSLEMS WHO REPUSED BY ARAB TERRORIST ATROCITIES  
AGAINST INNOCENT THIRD PARTIES LINE UP WITH ARABS AGAINST  
ISRAELIS AND SEE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN SOUTHERN  
AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST SITUATIONS AND OUR POSITIONS RE  
THEM. FORTUNATELY, NONE YET HAVE TAKEN EDITORIAL' S ADVICE  
TO MINIMIZE FRATERNIZATION WITH ME ON ISSUE, INCLUDING PRESUMED  
AUTHOR OF TODAY' S EDITORIAL.  
WALKER UNQUOTE  
REINHARDT

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